

ORAL QUESTION H-0203/09
for Question Time at the part-session in April 2009
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Council

Subject: Conclusion by the European Community of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol

What is the schedule for the conclusion of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities by the European Community?

Will the conclusion of the Optional Protocol coincide with the conclusion of the Convention? If not, which countries are delaying the process and why, and how will this be remedied?

What is the position of the Council concerning the list of Community competencies suggested by the Commission in the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Convention by the European Community?

How does the Presidency cooperate with the European organisations representing persons with disabilities in the work on the conclusion of the Convention?

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